



Hastings Landcare Indian (or Common) Myna Sighting Sheet 2008

Please use a different sighting sheet for each location where you have seen Mynas.

Identification of Indian Mynas

- ? Sturdy cocoa-brown body, black head and throat
- ? White wing patch, obvious in flight
- ? Yellow bill, legs and around eye
- ? 23-25 cms in length
- ? Often forages on the ground, walks with exaggerated swagger
- ? Do not confuse with Native Miner (“squeakers”; mostly grey, with no white in wing)

Today’s Date _____ Name _____

Location of sighting

eg. Property address, map reference. Name of park, golf course, school etc. Distance and direction along road or river to nearest corner, landmark or feature.

Postal Address if different from sighting location _____

Contact Details _____

Number of mynas sighted at this location

1-2 ? 2-10 ? 10-20 ? 20+ ?

How often have you sighted mynas at this location?

Once ? Occasionally ? Weekly ? Daily ?

How often are you at this location?

Once ? Occasionally ? Weekly ? Daily ?

When did you first notice Indian Mynas at this location?

If unsure, how long ago was it?

Less than 6 months ? 6-12 months ? 12 months+ ?

Are the birds nesting in this location?

Yes ? No ? Don’t know ?

Are the birds roosting in this location?

Yes ? No ? Don’t know ?

I can assist with:

Sightings/monitoring birds	?	Trapping birds/Waiting list	?
Transport of traps	?	Making traps	?

Notes/Comments _____